

# Mathematics Tower

Herrick Archives Building PH 007

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 This building has not been named officially named by the Board of Trustees.

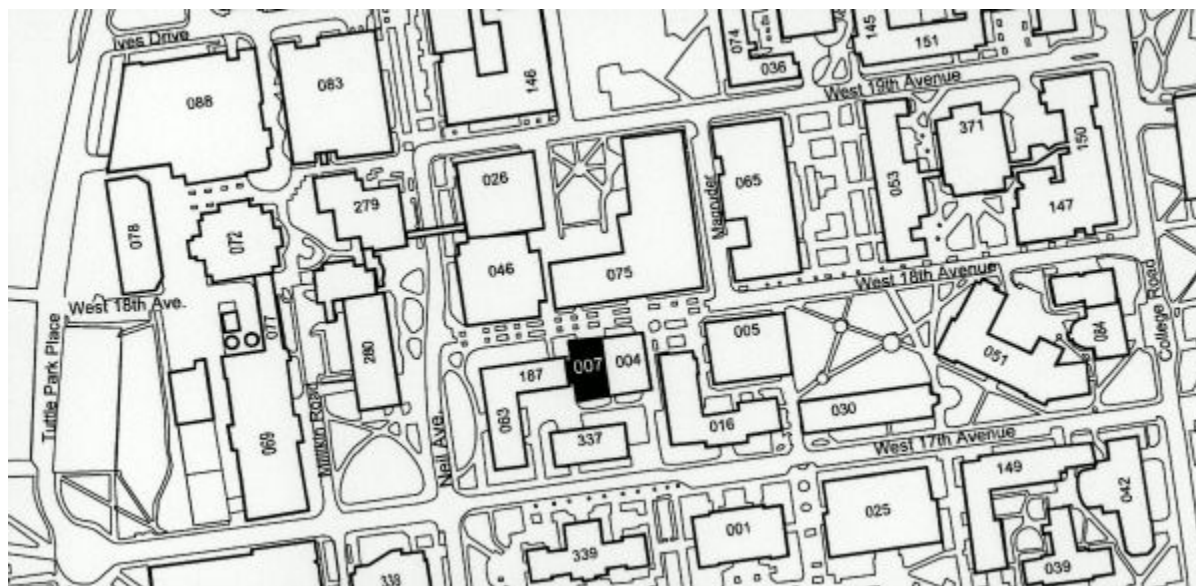
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Brown Hall Annex Replacement Location

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 231 W. 18th Ave.

2.2 Built in conjunction with 209 W. 18th Ave (004), and the Science and Engineering Library (005) .



### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories:

Eight floors plus a basement.

3.3 Gross floor area of 61,731 sq. ft.

3.4 Program includes 90 faculty offices and 150 graduate student offices.

## B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. On July 7, 1896 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Peters,

Burns, & Pretzinger and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on September 1, 1896 (T).

3. On September 2, 1896 the Board of Trustees awarded the contract for construction of the building to the Columbus Construction Co.

4. The contract was signed on or about September 8, 1896 (McCracken 1:143).

5. Work on the building began about the middle of September 1896 (Cope:532); work proceeded so slowly that by December the contractors were 35 days behind in their work (loc. cit.).

6. On May 5, 1897 the Board of Trustees decided to take over the work from the contractor and complete the building.

7. The building was ready for service on January 1, 1898 (McCracken 1: 144) and the architect reported the final accounts on March 3, 1898 (Cope:534).

8. The building was formally dedicated January 12, 1898 (Pollard:151).

### C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Brown Hall Annex was demolished to make room for construction.

2. The Mathematics Building, along with the nearby Science and Engineering Library and the 209 W. 18th Ave. building, are the only buildings in Central Ohio designed by Philip Johnson. Among his other works are the AT&T Building in New York City and the Crystal Cathedral in California.

### D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates working on the project include:

Project Captain: Koelbl, Barbara

2. Architects: Collins Rimer & Gordon Architects, Inc., Burgee and Johnson

3. Engineer: Korda/Nemeth

4. On July 15, 1991 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Turner Construction

Plumbing: Sauer, Inc.

HVAC: Kirk Williams

Company Electric: Buckeye Electric

### E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$7,339,173.

### F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Phototarchives:

2: Other: